



A Day in Mexico, 1764

Musical Scenes from Baroque Mexico

At the Cathedral

Inside - Service

Part of a mass with choir

Governor's House

Spanish-Mexican Instrumental Music

At the Trader's home

Fun Instrumental music, Spanish, Italian or Mexican

In the Street

Dances – Songs

At Spanish Sailor's Tavern

Drinking songs and Dances

At the Cathedral

Dances on the Cathedral Plaza

Religious but not for services dances and songs

The Ensemble is composed of some of Houston finest musicians and will be joined by renown guests. This concert will feature: Conductor Antoine Plante, Soprano Ana Treviño-Godfrey, Harpsichordist Lidia Guerberof Hahn of the Mexico City Cathedral, who will also provide unpublished music from the Archive of the Cathedral and Richard Savino, Specialist of Mexican Baroque Guitar. The choir of the Studio of Katleen Kaun of Rice University will join us.



Biographies of the Mercury Baroque Ensemble Soloists



Matthew Dirst—Harpsichord

Matthew Dirst is the first American musician to win major international prizes in both organ and harpsichord, including first prize at the American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition (1990) and second prize at the inaugural Warsaw International Harpsichord Competition (1993). In demand as a soloist and as a chamber player, his stylish performances of Baroque music in particular have aroused considerable interest in the American and European press. Recent performances include recitals for the Berkeley Early Music Festival, the International Festival-Institute at Round Top (TX), the Kalamazoo Bach Festival, the Los Angeles Harpsichord Center, national convention programs for the American Guild of Organists and Music Teachers National Association, concerto appearances with the Houston Symphony, the El Paso Symphony, the Marin Symphony, the Texas Baroque Ensemble, the Dallas Bach Society and the Mercury Baroque Ensemble.

Appointed Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Houston in 1996, Dirst directs the Moores School of Music Collegium Musicum and Ars Lyrica Houston, two groups that have won both local and national acclaim for their innovative and musically satisfying presentations of Baroque chamber and theatrical works.

Equally active as a scholar, Dirst holds degrees from the University of Illinois, Southern Methodist University, a PhD in musicology from Stanford University, and was the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship for study in France. His publications include several articles on the music of Johann Sebastian Bach as well as translations, transcriptions, and cooperative projects in computer-assisted studies of musical complexities. A book entitled *Bach and the Public Sphere: Early Advocacy and Performance of the Keyboard Music* (Cambridge University Press) is forthcoming in 2002.



Jonathan Godfrey—Baroque Violin

A native of Kansas City, violinist Jonathan Godfrey is a founding member of the Mercury Baroque Ensemble. This past season, Mr. Godfrey was featured as violin soloist in Vivaldi's Four Seasons on Mercury Baroque's sold-out Eight Seasons concert in February. He also performed the world-premier of a reconstructed concerto by J.S. Bach for violin and viola with violist Robert Bridges and the Ars Lyrica Ensemble. Equally at home performing works from more modern times, Mr. Godfrey has recently performed Sarasate's

Zigunerweisen, Beethoven's Triple Concerto, and Leonard Bernstein's Serenade after Plato's Symposium for violin and orchestra with Houston's Orchestra X. He was also featured as violin soloist with the Bayou City Chamber Orchestra in Earnest Chausson's Concerto for Violin, Piano, and String Quartet. As an orchestral musician, Mr. Godfrey has performed with many fine ensembles, including the Houston Symphony, the Houston Grand Opera Orchestra, the Houston Ballet Orchestra, and the IRIS Chamber Orchestra. He has also served as the Concertmaster of a number of orchestras including Orchestra X, The Sinfonietta Krakovia, the Houston Grand Opera Orchestra, the American Radio Chamber Orchestra, and Pacific Music Festival Orchestra. Mr. Godfrey made his concerto debut with orchestra at the age of 14, and since then has appeared as a soloist with numerous orchestras on many occasions. He has also concertized in the US and abroad, performing solo and chamber music recitals in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Houston, Interlochen, and Kansas City, as well as Monterrey and Santiago Mexico; Yokohama, Kyoto, Matsumoto, Sapporo, Date, and Tokyo, Japan.

As a teacher, Mr. Godfrey has taught private students for the past twelve years. This summer, he will be on the violin faculty of the prestigious Interlochen Arts Camp. He was the teaching assistant of both Julia Bushkova at the Interlochen Arts Academy, and Kathleen Winkler at Rice University, where he completed his Master of Music degree. He is currently a resident of Houston, TX, where in addition to his extensive performance schedule he has a small studio of private students.

THE
MERCURY
Baroque Ensemble

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Antoine Plante—Artistic Director—Conductor

A native of Montréal, Antoine Plante is a very versatile musician. He is a founder of the Mercury Baroque Ensemble. Recently, he conducted the Ensemble in a full staged production of Pergolesi's comic opera "La Serva Padrona." His conducting teachers and mentors have included Larry Rachleff, Louis Lavigueur and Christopher Hogwood. A recipient of an artist's grant from *The Canadian Counsel for the Arts*, he is currently a core member of the Houston Grand Opera Orchestra as a bass player. He has also played with many other ensembles, including the Houston Ballet, the Montréal Baroque Orchestra and Les Violons du Roy.

Antoine Plante is now in his third season as Artistic Director of the Mercury Baroque Ensemble, a non-profit organization committed to build and operate a professional Baroque Orchestra in Houston. His innovative programming and interpretation has brought both public and critical acclaim. In the coming season, he will conduct concerts including a period instrument version of Handel's *Messiah* and a fully staged production of Jean-Jacques Rousseau's "Le Devin du Village". He also will play viola da gamba in the Mercury Baroque Ensemble's tour in Mexico at the Cervantino Festival.

Mr. Plante's interest in Early Music dates to his childhood, when he was surrounded by the music of L'Ensemble Claude-Gervaise, a Montréal-based early music ensemble directed by his father, Gilles Plante. He studied Viola da Gamba in Montréal with Isabelle Marchant and performed often with L'Ensemble Claude-Gervaise, with whom he recorded the compact disc "Nouvelle France" in January 2001. Antoine Plante has a Masters of Music Degree in double bass from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music. He is currently pursuing studies in Paris in early music, and in the double bass under Francois Rabbath. Mr. Plante other passion is for tango, he plays the bandoneon and dances.



Ana Treviño-Godfrey—Soprano

Soprano Ana Treviño-Godfrey, originally from Monterrey, Mexico, is the past winner of numerous vocal competitions including the National Association of Teachers of Singing state and regional competitions, the Tuesday Night Musical Club of Cleveland competition and was also a finalist at the National Opera Competition in Washington D.C. As a founding member of The Mercury Baroque Ensemble, she has performed many concerts in both the US and abroad. Ms. Treviño-Godfrey was most recently seen in as Serpina Mercury Baroque's first opera production of Pergolesi's *La Serva Padrona*.

Ms. Treviño-Godfrey began her musical studies at the Interlochen Arts Academy and Center for the Arts during her high school years and summers. She continued her training at The Cleveland Institute of Music where she was a student of Beverly Rinaldi. After graduating from CIM as the recipient of the Irvin Bushman Memorial Prize in Singing, she continued with her graduate studies at Rice University, earning the Cecilia Bartoli award while studying with Kathleen Kaun. Ms. Treviño-Godfrey is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Rice University. She has also performed and studied at the Tanglewood Institute and The Oberlin School of Music's Summer Program in Casalmaggiore, Italy.

As a pedagogue, Ms. Treviño-Godfrey has taught students at the Cleveland Institute of Music, Rice University, and is currently an adjunct professor of voice at Houston Community College and a faculty member and assistant director of Bridges Academy of Fine Arts. This summer, she will be teaching at the Interlochen Arts Camp. She also has a studio of private students from the Houston area. Ms. Treviño-Godfrey is an active member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

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THE
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KLAT
Public file

Vargas, Amanda

From: Masepohl, Mark A
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2003 7:09 AM
To: Vargas, Amanda
Cc: 'Collection Mail Box SBS'
Subject: FW: Voces update

fyi

Mark A. Masepohl
Senior Vice President
Univision Radio

-----Original Message-----

From: Maria Garcia [mailto:MGarcia@naleo.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 3:55 PM
To: Grace Olivares Hernandez (E-mail); Craig Echeveste (E-mail);
Masepohl, Mark A; Jones, Francis; Fritz, Dolores T.; Lee Vela (E-mail);
Monic Ingram (E-mail); Emily Cohen (E-mail); Shelley B. Johnson
(E-mail); Adrienne White (E-mail); Christy McWhorter (E-mail)
Cc: Arturo Vargas; Marcelo Gaete; Hector DeLeon; Rafael Palafox; Rene
Vasquez; Josue Marcus
Subject: Voces update

Hello everyone,
I wanted to give everyone an update as to where we are in conducting the Voces del Pueblo voter education program.

We are 29 days away from the Houston Municipal elections! Also, the deadline to register to vote was this past Monday, October 6th. With only 29 days left until election day we are transitioning the focus of our campaign from voter registration to early voting. Hector and I have submitted the Early vote PSA's to HBC and Univision, and the Houston Chronicle. All PSA's will start airing the week of the 13th. We are also going to be holding candidates townhalls on the radio and TV throughout the rest of the month.

Also, Rene Vasquez and I traveled to Houston a couple of weeks ago to set up the office for the field campaign. Hector started the field campaign this past Sunday and will continue the efforts through election day. He is spending a majority of time recruiting and confirming volunteers for the door canvassing and phone bank effort.

Lastly, we have cancelled the press event scheduled for October 16th. We decided to cancel the event in order to focus fully on the field campaign. Please adjust your calendars accordingly.

As always, please call if me if you have any questions.

Maria de la Luz Garcia
Director of Voter Engagement
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NALEO Educational Fund...empowering Latinos to participate fully in the American political process

KLAT Publicfile

Vargas, Amanda

From: Jones, Francés
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2003 5:09 PM
To: *HOU-ALL
Subject: FW: NALEO Get-Out-the-Vote Campaign Continues

FYI-
A volunteer opportunity.
Thanks,
Francés

Francés Jones
Client Services Director

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KOBT 100.7FM, KQBU 93.3FM, KRTX 980AM,
KPTY 104.9FM
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Houston, TX 77008
713.407.1415 (o)
713.407.0953 (f)

-----Original Message-----

From: Hector De Leon [mailto:hdeleon@naleo.org]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2003 6:03 PM
To: hdeleon@naleo.org
Subject: NALEO Get-Out-the-Vote Campaign Continues

The NALEO Educational Fund needs your help in its non-partisan effort to encourage Hispanics to vote.

The canvassing activities have begun!

We are visiting Hispanic registered voters who have bad history of NOT voting every weekend from now until election day.

This weekend, Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12, we will be meeting at Doneraki Mexican Restaurant at Gulfgate Mall, 300 Gulfgate Center, to have a simple taco breakfast and then begin canvassing activities.

The NALEO would greatly appreciate any volunteer who wants to take on completing a route [50 home visits] this Saturday or Sunday, or both.

Please, respond to this e-mail if we can count on your assistance. I look forward to your response.

Also, please disseminate message among your friends and colleagues.
-hector de leon

The NALEO Educational Fund is the leading organization that empowers Latinos to participate fully in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.

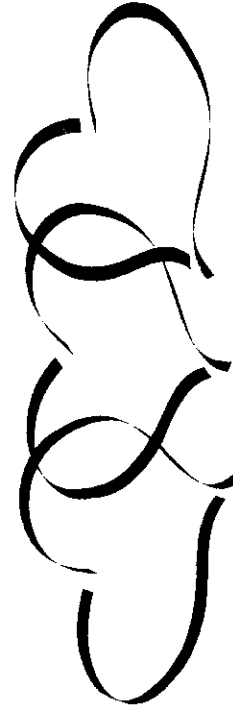
Please note our new address as of March 07, 2003:

Houston, Tx. Office
1314 Texas Ave.

Suite 1630
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713 228-6400
713 228-0606 Fax

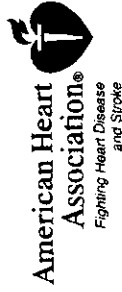
www.naleo.org

Hearts of



HOLLYWOOD

The 2000 Heart Ball



Dear Tom,

Thank you very much
for your support of the
Ball! I sincerely
appreciate the availability
of your staff to assist
us with the video and
short video the night of -
especially since I won
the BWW - the tape is
a must-see!

I appreciate your willingness to work
with us throughout the year!

Thanks again.

Angen Delgado
Vice Chair, Election

Dear Friend,

Thank you for
letting me come and
enjoy let learning
about Epilepsy.

That way when I
know someone is
going to have a
seizure I will
know what to do.
I have really
enjoyed the activities
here. I also want
to thank you for
all the support you
gave us and your
hospitality. I will
really remember this camp

Sincerely
Jackie Forstott



The Houston Area Urban League
Thanks you for your generous support in helping us celebrate...

Legends

INTO THE NEW MILLENNIUM



32nd Anniversary Awards

...of these great Houston legends, much has been seen, spoken and heard.

The Houston Area Urban League
Board of Directors, Staff, and EOD Gala Committee
wish to extend our greatest appreciation for your generous
support in helping make our 32nd Annual Gala a huge success.

Because of your commitment and support,
the Houston Area Urban League can continue to serve others in
housing, education, workforce and economic development and training.

*Thank you and Channel 39
for the media coverage
for our Annual Gala -
Elmer Rogers &
Ethel Samuels*

Thank You.

City of Houston

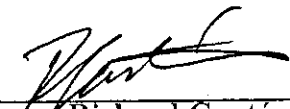
Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office
Mayor's Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to
Renzo Heredia

LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO, 10.10 AM, LA TREMENDA

In recognition of your dedication and outstanding contribution to the success of the
2003 Mayor's Immigrant & Refugee Affairs Conference & Town Hall Meeting


Richard Cantú, Director
Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office
Benito Suarez, MCIRA Conference Chair 2003
Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance

November 15, 2003

City of Houston

Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance Division

Mayor's Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs

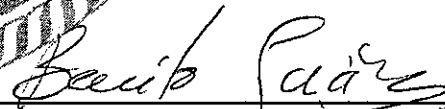
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Lee P. Brown, Mayor



Benito Juarez, MOIRA Conference Chair 2003
Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance

June 30, 2003



July 28, 2003

Mark Masepohl
Vice President
Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation
1415 North Loop West, Ste. 550
Houston, Texas 77008

Dear Mr. Masepohl:

The NALEO Educational Fund is seeking volunteers to participate in the *Voces del Pueblo* non-partisan voter mobilization campaign for the 2003 Houston municipal elections. Currently in its third year, this grass roots *Get-Out-the-Vote* campaign aims to cultivate the Latino electorate by targeting Hispanic registered voters who are often disregarded by political campaigns because of their low tendency to vote. Because of your prominence in the community, we look to you to help us reach this population by assisting us recruit volunteers for this challenging endeavor.

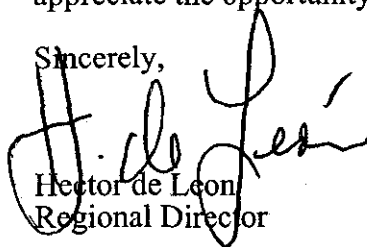
The NALEO Educational Fund is one of the country's premier non-profit Latino civic organizations. The Fund is widely recognized as both a principal promoter of U.S. citizenship among Latino legal permanent residents and a leader in the emerging area of Latino civic participation and voter mobilization. As part of this campaign, volunteers will contribute by helping us contact disengaged Latino citizens by telephone and most importantly, personal home visits.

This effort is being conducted with the support of our Houston area partners, including the Univision/Telefutura Television Network, the Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation's family of radio stations, Clear Channel Outdoor Billboard Company and the Houston Chronicle. Additionally, the initiative is the subject of a research study by the University of Southern California and Yale University on the effectiveness of Latino *Get-Out-the-Vote* programs.

If possible, I would like to meet with you to tell you more about our project and discuss how our collaboration can facilitate the entry of Houston Latinos into full membership in American society. If you have any questions or need additional information, you may reach me at hdeleon@naleo.org, or (713) 228-6400.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the NALEO Educational Fund, I appreciate the opportunity to submit this request.

Sincerely,



Hector de Leon
Regional Director

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U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
Houston District Office

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October 14th

Mr. Renzo Heredia,
News Director
Hispanic Broadcast Corporation

Dear Renzo,

I want to thank you, again, for taking time from a busy schedule to serve as master of ceremonies and to give a key speech in the events today as we reiterated our groups commitment to Justice and Equality in the work place for our region's Hispanic work force. Our audience was clearly very receptive to your involvement and contribution. Our membership's emails today have all been so positive about the event. Many in the audience are the real soldiers in this daily effort to thwart exploitation and lend a hand and a heart to the many emigre workers who contribute so much to the country. So your inspiration makes a difference to them and I'm sure they brought this back to their co-workers throughout our support network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Sacher", is written over the printed name.

Jim Sacher

Acting district director and regional attorney

I COLLECT SPORTS POCKET SCHEDULES. I
WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD
PLEASE SEND ME 5 OF THE TEXANS
SCHEDULES IF YOU HAVE SOME AVAILABLE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Bob Goodman



November 4, 2003

Mr. Bob Goodman
830 Bradford Place
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

REF: SPORTS POCKET SCHEDULES

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Received your letter and enclosed are the 5 sports pocket schedules for the Houston

Are you a fan of the Texans, I hope so. They are a very young team but working to
they will be very big in the very near future.

Noticed the logo on your address are you a student at the University of Tennessee?

Hope you enjoy the schedules and they complete your collection.

Sincerely,

Dolores T. Fritz
Promotions Director – KLTN/KLAT/KRTX

/dtf
Encls.



Independent School District

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13 de octubre 2003

Cesar Austo Casco
On-Air Personality
K-Love - HBC Houston
1415 North Loop West, Suite #400
Houston, TX 77008-1664

Estimado Cesar Augusto:

Muchas gracias por aceptar la invitación para ayudar a Klein Independent School District en la grabación de un video educacional relacionado con los programas de educación bilingüe.

Este es el horario que hemos arreglado para preparar y grabar el video educacional:

Martes, 14 de octubre 2003, 10:00 AM

Reunión en Klein Instructional Center
4411 Louetta Road - Oficina C
Spring, TX. 77388 - Mapa adjunto.
Teléfono: 832-249-4333

Viernes, 17 de octubre 2003, 10:00 AM

Grabación del video
Sound Works /Christwebs
4801 Woodway Drive - Oficina 355W
Houston, TX. 77056-1805
Teléfono: 713-960-8222

Para llegar a Klein Instructional Center, tomar I-45 Norte, salir en Louetta Road, ir hacia el oeste, pasar muchos semáforos hasta llegar al semáforo en Sorrel Ridge Dr. El edificio está al frente de una planta hidroeléctrica, en la intersección de Louetta y Sorrel Ridge (después de pasar Ella Boulevard y antes de llegar a Kuykendahl).

Nuevamente en nombre de Klein Independent School District, de los estudiantes bilingües y los padres, muchas gracias por su colaboración.

Cordialmente,


Martha R. Mallory
Parent Community Liaison

cc: Dr. Gary G. Aspiazu, Director de Programas Bilingüe/ESL/PreK



CALVIN D. AVERY
Technical Manager A/V
James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy

RICE

Ceasar,

I would like to extend
an invitation to be my
personal guest along with
this formal invitation to
attend the Media and
Policy program at the
James A. Baker III Institute
for Public Policy Oct. 18, 2003
at 6:00 PM. Your friend
Calvin Avery

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THE JAMES A. BAKER III INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY
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THE HONORABLE EDWARD P. DJEREJIAN
Founding Director, The Baker Institute
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Media and Public Policy

A PANEL DISCUSSION LED BY

THE HONORABLE JAMES A. BAKER, III
Honorary Chair, The Baker Institute

Guest Panelists

PETER JENNINGS
Anchor and Senior Editor
ABC News World News Tonight

JIM LEHRER
The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, PBS

DAN RATHER
Executive Editor
CBS Evening News

SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND THREE
SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

STUDE CONCERT HALL
ALICE PRATT BROWN HALL
RICE UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON, TEXAS



NALEO Educational Fund empowering Latinos to participate fully in the American political process

November 25, 2003

Mr. Bill White
Mayoral Candidate
Bill White for Houston Campaign
223 Westheimer 720 N. Post Oak Road, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77024

Dear Mr. White:

On behalf of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund and Univision Radio's KLAT *La Tremenda*, I wish to thank you for agreeing to participate in the *Voces del Pueblo* Mayoral Candidate's Radio Townhall Meeting for the 2003 Houston Mayoral Run-Off Election, December 5, starting at 2:00 p.m.

We have scheduled two programs during the *La Voz del Pueblo* program for that Friday, where each Mayoral candidate will appear individually for an hour and answer questions from the host Renzo Heredia and the public in the following time slots:

- 1:00 PM Orlando Sanchez [Confirmed 11/24/03 by Hector Carreno]
- 2:00: PM Bill White [Confirmed 11/24/03 by Cristina Cabral]

The programs are part of the NALEO Educational Fund's 2003 *Voces del Pueblo* voter mobilization campaign that seeks to provide Latino voters with the rudimentary information needed to integrate fully in the American political process.

Again thank you, we appreciate your participation. If you have any questions, please contact me, at (713) 228-6400 ext. 14 or (832) 641 4787.

Sincerely,

Hector de Leon
Regional Director

**KTMD-TV CHANNEL
47
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

TELEMUNDO



**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services**

*Houston District Office
126 Northpoint Drive
Houston, Texas 77060*

January 14, 2004

Marcelo Marini
KTMD Channel 47
3903 Stoney Brook
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Mr. Marini,

I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Office in Houston, Texas for your assistance on numerous community projects. Your great contributions during these ongoing projects have served to provide our large immigrant community with invaluable immigration information and services.

During the past year, in your capacity with KTMD Channel 47, working with members of the community and in cooperation with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service District office, you established monthly community outreach seminars throughout Houston. These seminars have been invaluable in providing current immigration services and information to several thousand individuals who normally would have had to incur a high expense for this service, many times without a need to do so. By arranging to bring our officers into the neighborhoods, you have assisted us in establishing an image and trust within the community not seen before. Just as important, this prevented the customers we serve from having to miss a workday to visit our offices, wait in long lines or having to arrange for someone to care for their children at home. Being able to obtain an answer to their immigration queries has without a doubt given our customers a peace of mind, allowing them to know their cases are being worked and where they stand in the process.

To better our community and to encourage participation in civic affairs, your assistance during last year's Naturalization Seminar was superb and contributed immensely to the success of this pilot project, the first of its kind in the nation. As a result of these efforts, U.S.C.I.S. was able to serve over five hundred customers in one day, with three hundred naturalization applications filed. The results of this pilot project were incredible and a proposal is pending to do this project once or twice a year.

In addition to the above mentioned projects, your assistance in doing public service announcements designed to provide timely information to your viewers has been invaluable to our

agency. Your efforts in promoting citizenship, civic participation, as well as legalizing immigration status or seeking information has gone a long way to easing the fears of our general public. We are deeply appreciative of these great efforts which have required an inordinate amount of your personal and professional time.

Once again, Mr. Marini, on behalf of our agency, our most sincere appreciation and gratitude for all your excellent assistance. If we can ever be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Hipolito M. Acosta,
District Director

**2004 Annual Charity
Golf Tournament**



May 14, 2004

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Foundation for Youth

RoyceBuilders.com Foundation for Youth
Sporting Clays Invitational

October 16, 2004

Mark Your Calendar!

Volume 2, Issue 1

December 15, 2003

From the President

First of all, on behalf of our students and Board of Directors, to all sponsors and participants of the Second Sporting Clays Invitational, thank you so much for your support! The event was a big success!

In every family around the world, parents are the first teachers for their children, and therefore become the heroes of today's youth. It does not matter what background the parents come from, they do not forget the dreams they have and the place their children have in those dreams. Understanding our children's hopes and dreams, their fears, their worries and their goals should all be part of a parent's daily life. Many parents believe that the Independent School Districts will develop and nurture their children. Teachers and Professors are in charge of our children's professional education, but moral education and teaching our children to become good members of society is the obligation of the parents. There can be no other solution.

Thanks to all of you for helping our foundation reach out to these families. We are truly making a significant difference in the lives of so many!

Marcello Marini

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RoyceBuilders.com Foundation for Youth Board Members

Marcello Marini
Telemundo Channel 47

George Kopecky
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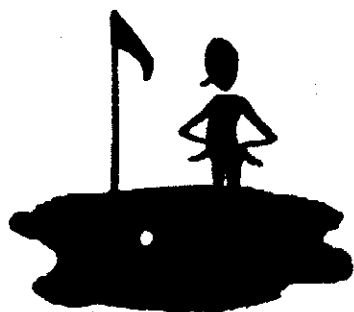
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Covo+Testa Design

Hector Covo
Covo+Testa Design

D'Nita Kuhn
Royce Builders

2004 Annual Charity Golf Tournament



RoyceBuilders.com Foundation For Youth is excited to announce the date for the 2004 Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Luncheon.

Mark your calendars for **May 14th, 2004** at the **Herman Park Golf Course**. Teams will arrive for registration at 8:00 am and at 9:00 am, the shotgun start will release players to the beautiful green knolls of this incredible golf course.

Sponsorship packets will be mailed **February 15, 2004**. Your company will have the opportunity to support our foundation in several different ways, so be on the lookout for this informative and time-sensitive material to arrive. Last year, our tournament was a fun, exciting and prosperous event for our foundation and to the students we serve. Please make every attempt to participate in the 2004 event. Your partnership in the education for deserving young students is paramount!

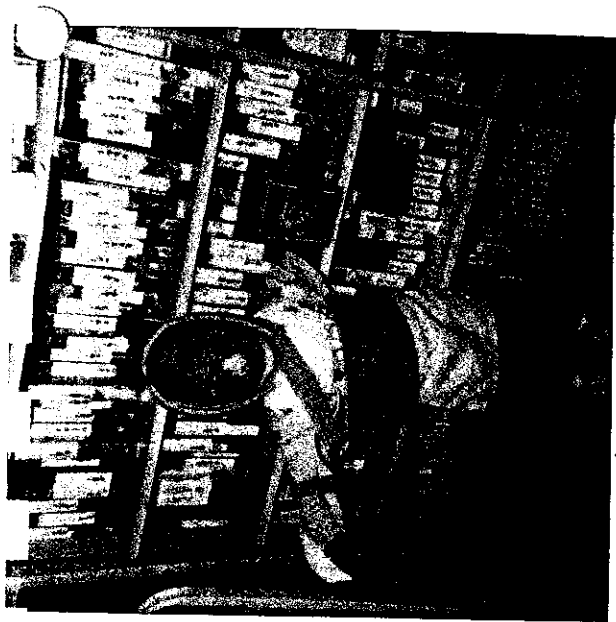
Our Foundation will be a sponsor in the Houston Hispanic Forum's Career and Education Day at the George R. Brown Convention Center on February 28, 2004. We will promote the scholarship program to thousands of students and parents!

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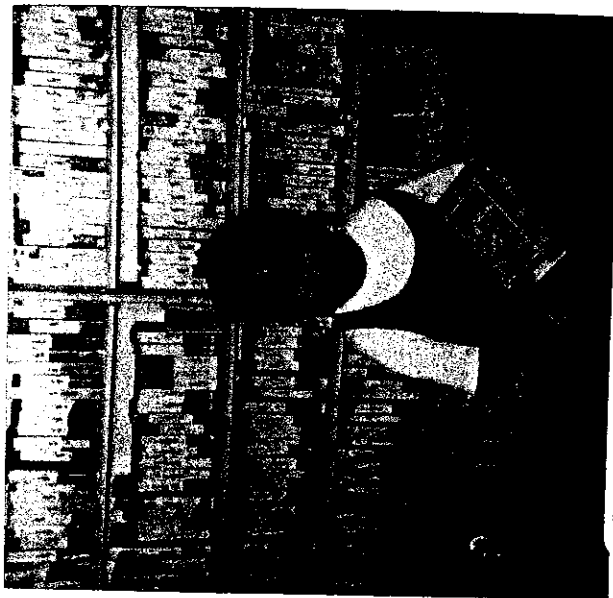
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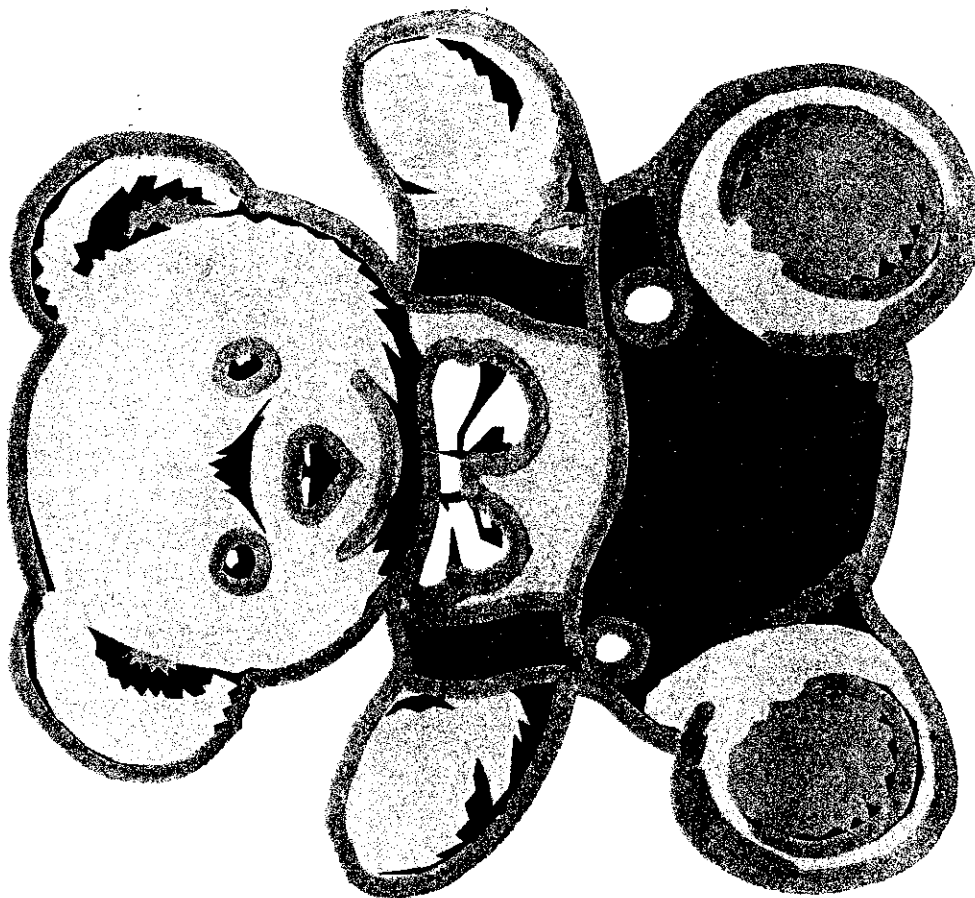
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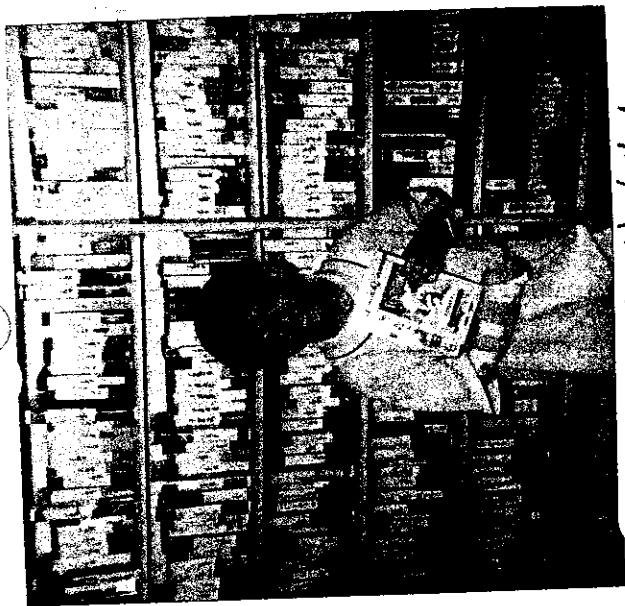
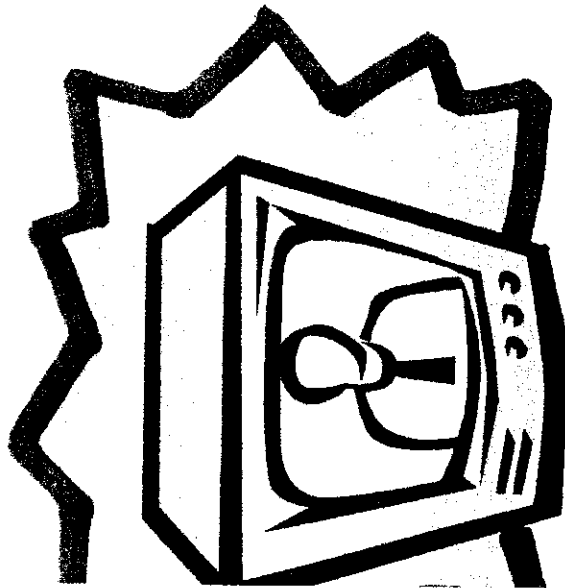
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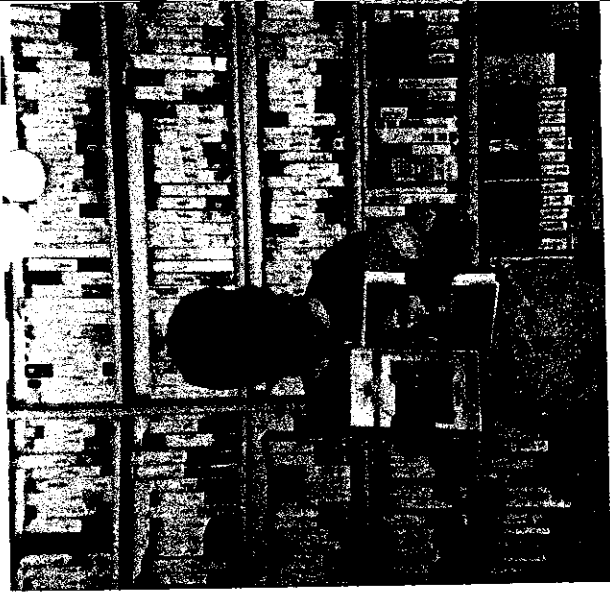
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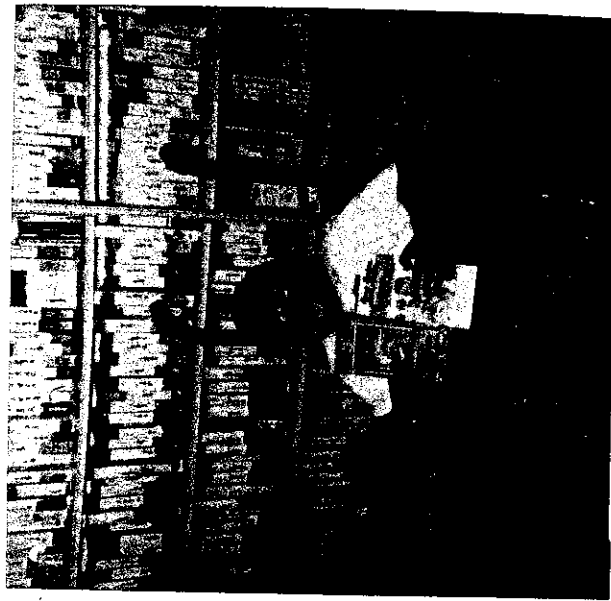
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December 11, 2003

Dear Mr. Marini,

On behalf of the Houston Public Library I would like to thank you for your participation in the "Books on the Bayou" project. Your contribution to this project was greatly appreciated.

Just like the previous year, the project was a success. This year in addition to the various programs scheduled, 183 book clubs participated in the discussions and one million resources guides were distributed.

As a gift, we are sending you an autographed book and poster to commemorate the event.

Again, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your assistance. We are looking forward to working with you again next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hellen Stokes".

Hellena Stokes
Program Manager

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services



Marcelo Manuel Marini
Community Affairs Director
Telemundo Station Group
3903 Stoney Brook
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Dear Mr. Marini:

Thank you for taking the time to inform me of the positive experiences and comments that you and your viewers have concerning our Houston District and our Interim Benefits Director, Hipolito Acosta.

The mission of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is to provide excellent customer service. It is with great pride that USCIS takes compliments about our employees. When we receive compliments, we inform the employee so that they will know their hard work has been acknowledged. We appreciate your candid remarks. Your letter will be forwarded to Mr. Acosta and I am sure he will want to share your sentiments with his staff.

Again, I appreciate your positive response to the efforts of our Houston Office and we hope that you and your television audience will continue to see service improvements as we strive for world-class results.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eduardo Aguirre, Jr." in a cursive style.

Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.
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November 26, 2003

Marcello Marini
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Dear Marcello:

Thank you for participating in The Salvation Army 3rd Annual Celebrity Pro-Am Turkey Carving Contest sponsored by Commerce Towers, The Houston Chronicle and Telemundo. Again, the event was a success!

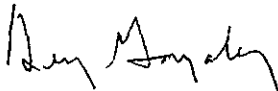
We appreciate your support and skills to help us kick-off the holiday season. This Thanksgiving Day, The Salvation Army will be serving over 6,000 meals in our shelters located in Houston and Montgomery County. We estimate to help over 115,000 individuals this Christmas with toys, clothes, and holiday cheer. Thanks to all our volunteers and sponsors for making this a joyful holiday possible.

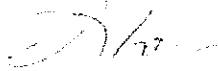
We look forward to all our holiday events and remember we have our 7-foot, one-ton "Big" Red Kettle making its way around Houston this holiday season and throughout the New Year. If you would like to sponsor it for a day or a few hours, we would love to bring it to your place of business! For more information, please call Jan Porter at 832-201-8018.

Enclosed is a list a location where our "Big" Red Kettle will be for the holidays and beyond. You are welcome to come to any of the events!

Again, we appreciate your participation and look forward to having another memorable event next year. God bless you and your family this holiday season and happy New Year.

Thank you,


Major Henry Gonzalez
Area Commander


Sharon Wright
Co-Chair



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